

Subject: VFW Citizens Military Training
Camp medals

Veterans of Foreign Wars
[Kansas City, Mo]

1924-1930

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Veterans of
Foreign Wars

Order uprising
1905/07

Red white & Blue ribbon
narrow stripes. Similar to

Velours of Foreign Wars -
medal something similar to Order of
the Empress. Katsipman -

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
OF
THE UNITED STATES
FOUNDED 1899

JOHN H. DUNN
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
HENRY G. LAWSON
ADJUTANT-GENERAL
ROBERT B. HANDY, JR.
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL



OFFICE OF THE
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

December 17, 1924.

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway, between 155th & 156th Sts.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the suggestion in your letter of
December third addressed to Mr. R. W. Elton, I have
forwarded you by parcel post one of our V. F. W.
badges and one of our lapel buttons. The lapel
button is worn with civilian clothes and the badge is
worn upon the uniform.

Elective or appointive rank in the Veterans of Foreign
Wars is indicated by officer's bars attached to the
ribbon of the badge, the insignia being the same as
that used by the regular Army.

Very truly yours,

R. B. Handy Jr.

RBH/BEN

2 bars of navy ship anchor ^{Commander}
2 bars marine corps, ship anchor
3 bars Sp. Am War 1st Corps
1 " " 2 " "
3 " " 5 " "
3 " " 7 " "
3 " " 8 " "
2 Sec. Army of the Philippines
1 38th US Infantry, Rock of the Marine
1 World War

Handwritten note:
received from [illegible]
in [illegible] [illegible]

December 31st, 1924

Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S.
Kansas City, Kansas

Attention - Mr. R.B. Handy, Jr.

Gentlemen:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of the badge of your organization, and the lapel button. Thank you very much for this addition to our Collection; we greatly appreciate your interest in the matter.

In looking over the various badges of your organization, we find we have the following:

2	Varieties of Navy Ship, Eagle & Anchor.	(Enamel and plain)
2	" " Marine Corps, Eagle on Globe	" " "
3	" " Spanish American War, 1st. Corps	
1	" " " " " 2nd.	"
3	" " " " " 5th.	"
3	" " " " " 7th.	"
3	" " " " " 8th.	"
2	" " Soci Army of the Philippines	
1	" " 38th U.S. Infantry Rock of the Marne	
1	" " World War	

Were any distinctive badges issued for China and Mexico? If so, we should greatly appreciate having specimens as we are particularly desirous of having our Collection complete.

Appreciating your courtesy, and again thanking you, I am,

Very truly yours,

Curator

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January 3, 1925.

The American Numismatic Society,
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New York, N. Y.

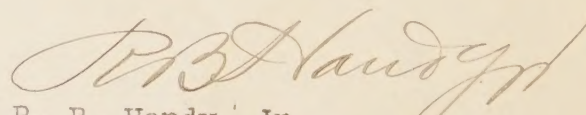
Attention Howland Wood, Curator.

Gentlemen:

I have your letter of December 31 in which you mention the different kinds of Veterans of Foreign Wars badges in your collection. I believe you have samples of every kind of badge which we have used. There is no distinctive badge used by the Veterans of Foreign Wars to indicate service in China or Mexico.

The old Army Corps badges were originally furnished to members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars who had served in the respective Army Corps during the Spanish War or the Philippine Insurrection. Since the World War and the great increase in membership for veterans of that war, the badge bearing in the center the seal of the United States is the one principally used.

Very truly yours,


R. B. Handy, Jr.,
Quartermaster General.

RBH/BEN

July 1, 1930

Veterans of Foreign Wars

Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sirs:

A newspaper item has come to our attention, stating that your organization has just distributed 53 medals to outstanding students in the Citizens' Military Training Camp, and I am writing to inquire if it is possible for the Museum of The American Numismatic Society to obtain a specimen of the medals. We are particularly interested in medals and badges of this kind for exhibition purposes. We already have the membership badge of your organization, in its various forms and ramifications.

Thanking you for your courtesy,

Very truly yours,

Curator.

53 Medals for Student Soldiers

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Colonel Frederick H. Payne, Acting Secretary of War, will receive tomorrow from Hezekiah N. Duff, Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, fifty-three medals which will be awarded this year to the outstanding students of the Citizens' Military Training Camps. The organization donates the medals annually for presentation to students who have shown the most proficiency in each camp.

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SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA



NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
BROADWAY AT 34TH STREET
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

OFFICE OF
ROBERT B. HANDY, JR.
ADJUTANT GENERAL

July 7th, 1930.

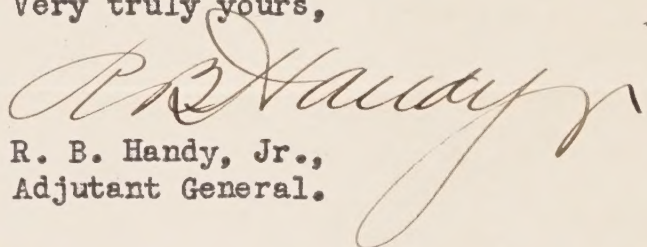
Howland Wood, Curator,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway between 155th & 156th Streets,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:

Your letter of July 1st requesting one of our Citizens Military Training Camp medals for the museum of The American Numismatic Society to be used for exhibition purposes, has been forwarded to Major James W. Boyer, Jr., V.F.W. National C. M. T. C. Committee, 401 23rd Street N.W., Washington, D. C.

Major Boyer handles all matters pertaining to our C. M. T. C. work and can give you a more prompt reply. I am sure he will be glad to furnish you with a specimen of our National C. M. T. C. medal, if one is available.

Very truly yours,


R. B. Handy, Jr.,
Adjutant General.

RBH:FK

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CHAIRMAN
401 23RD STREET, N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE
CITIZENS MILITARY TRAINING CAMPS

July 14, 1930.

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway, between 155th and 156th Sts.,
New York City, N. Y.

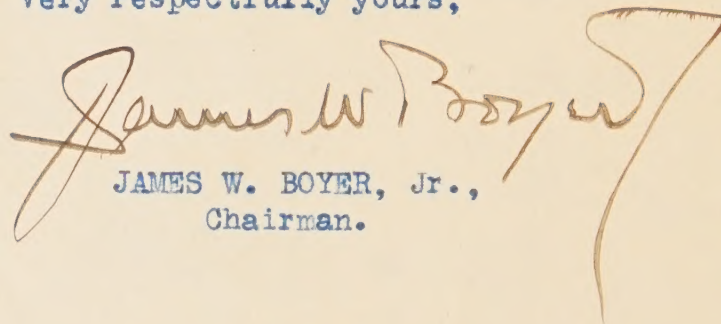
My dear Sir:

The Adjutant General of the Veterans of Foreign Wars has written of your interest in the medal donated each year by the Commander-in-Chief of this organization to a trainee in each of the Citizens' Military Training Camps undergoing the basic course who demonstrates the most proficiency.

Under separate cover, I am pleased to transmit to you a sample of this medal for the purpose indicated, namely, that of depositing the same among your specimens of other medals of possibly like character.

If the foregoing is not of sufficient information, I will be pleased to hear from you at your convenience.

Very respectfully yours,


JAMES W. BOYER, Jr.,
Chairman.

July 16, 1930

James W. Boyer, Jr.,

Chairman, Veterans of Foreign Wars
401 23rd Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Permit me to thank you most sincerely for the sample medal donated each year to a trainee in each of the Citizens' Military Training Camps, which arrived to-day. We are very pleased to have this piece for exhibition in our Museum, and we are extremely appreciative of your co-operation in helping us to obtain this specimen.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

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